

Messiah's Resurrection
Jesus the Messiah – Part 4
Life Church St. Louis – January 1, 2017
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1 Corinthians 15:14, 17 (NIV) And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ... And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

Revelation 1:18 (NIV) I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Romans 10:9 (NIV) That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

1. The _____ of Jesus

1A. Jesus' _____ of miracles

Acts 2:22 (NIV) "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

1B. Jesus' _____ by God's will

Acts 2:23 (NIV) This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

1C. Jesus' _____ from the dead

Acts 2:24 (NIV) But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

2. David's _____ prophecy

Acts 2:25-26 (NIV) David said about him: "'I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope,

2A. Messiah would not stay _____

Acts 2:27 (NIV) because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

2B. Messiah would _____ forever

Acts 2:28 (NIV) You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

3. Importance of the _____

Acts 2:29 (NIV) "Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day.

3A. Jesus was the _____ Messiah

Acts 2:30 (NIV) But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne.

3B. David _____ the resurrection

Acts 2:31 (NIV) Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay.

3C. _____ prove Jesus lives

Acts 2:32 (NIV) God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Read Psalm 16 and Acts 2 for the whole context of Peter's sermon.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates & neighbors to our Sunday service.

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Intro. What are you looking forward to in the New Year?

How can the resurrection of Jesus Christ give you hope for 2017?

Why is the resurrection essential to the Christian faith (1 Corinthians 15:14, 17)?

How does the fact that Jesus is alive help in witnessing to those of other faiths (Revelation 1:18)?

Is it possible to be saved without believing in Jesus' resurrection (Romans 10:9)? Why or why not?

1A. Why were Jesus' miracles important (Acts 2:22)?

1B. How was Jesus' death God's will (Acts 2:23)?

1C. Why was it impossible for death to keep its hold on Jesus (Acts 2:24)?

1D. How can Peter's summary of Jesus' life help you in your witness?

2A. How did David prophesy of the coming Messiah (Acts 2:25-26, 2 Peter 1:20-21)?

2B. What does Acts 2:27, quoting Psalm 16:10, tell us about the Messiah?

2C. How does Acts 2:28, quoting Psalm 16:11, foretell the resurrection of the Messiah?

2D. How are fulfilled Old Testament prophecies internal evidence for the validity of God's Word?

3A. How does Acts 2:29 show us that David was not speaking of himself in Psalm 16?

3B. How was Jesus the Messiah, the fulfillment of God's promise to David (Acts 2:30, Psalm 89:3-4)?

3C. What was the purpose of David's prophecy of the resurrection (Acts 2:31)?

3D. Why is it important that there were many eyewitnesses of Jesus' resurrection (Acts 2:32, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8)?

3E. How can you use Peter's message as an example for your own witness?